### UNIQUE-SCENE IN SENATE

Mr. Clark Had to Go Up to Take Oath Alone,

THE TEMPERANCE FOLKS

Continued Operation of House Bar Causes Them to Worry-Wabash to Run Its Line to Newport News. Congressional Gossip.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 1417 G Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., March 9. In the five minutes the Senate was in open session to-day there was witnessed ne such as has not been seen in years, if ever before. Some days ago I alluded in this correspondence to the fact that Senator W. P. Clark, of Arkansas, was finding difficulty in gotting a brother Benator to present him to the Senate Benator to present him to the Senate when he went to take the oath. He could not ask his colleague from Arkansas, Benator Berry, to walk forward to the fask of the secretary with him, as the two are not on speaking terms. A friend of Senator Clark went to Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, and asked him if he would present the new Arkansas Senator. Mr. Carmack said he could not do so, for the reason that he did not speak to the Arkansas Senator. I do not know what further effort was made by Mr. Clark or his friends to get a Senator to go up with him, but when he came forward to take the oath to-day he walked alone. That would seem a rather poor way to hat would seem a rather poor way to egin a term in the Senate. Senator ewlands, who succeeds Senator Jones

begin a term in the Senate. Sonator Newlands, who succeeds Senator Jones from Nevada, was not on speaking terms with Senator Stewart, of that State, but they patched up a peace sufficiently substantial to allow Senator Stewart to lend his arm to his new colleague when he came up to take the oath of office.

There has been a change made in the oath administered to justices of the Supreme Court that excites attention and some criticism. When Justice Day took the oath last week it was observed that there had been incorporated in it the clause, "I swear to do exact justice between rich and poor alike." These new words may be significant of the growth of the power of wealth in this country—a power so great that it is necessary to have justices of the Supreme Court of the United States swear they will not bow to it.

To CANAL TREATY.

It is understood that Senator Morgan has succeeded in getting very substantial Democratic support in the fight he is making against the Panama Canal treaty. Senator Morgan says he will talk indefinitely on the subject. Some of the Republican Senators think Senator Morgan is not/physically strong enough to do the fighting for which he is always ready. One of the leading Rejubilcans said at the close of the session last week that they had been thoughtful of the old Alabamian and had not forced the fighting over the treaty for the reason that they had been thoughtful of the old Alabamian and had not forced the fighting over the treaty for the reason that they had been thoughtful of the old Alabamian and had not forced the fighting over the treaty for the reason that they fared he would collapse. Those who know Mr. Morgan best say there could be nothing further from the truth. Though he is nearly eighty years of age, he is said to be as strong physically as mentally. If this be true there can be no doubt of his physical strength.

There is said now to be a probability of Grum's nomination not coming up until the regular session. There has been no announcement of the Republicans as to the course that will be pursued. It would seem to be good politics for the Democrats to play the nomination against some pet scheme of the Republicans. It is doubtful if the South would approve of securing the defeat of Crum's nomination gainst bow to it. CANAL TREATY.

doubtful if the South would approve of uring the defeat of Crum's nomination the expense of an Isthmian canal. It st be borne in mind that Senator Morhas for many years been a zealous powerful advocate of a canal across tral America, but he has always adted the Nicaragua route, and he is ting the Panama treaty because he is to have selected a route across

pes to have selected a route acrossed caragua.
Comperance advocates are exercised er the fact that despite the law enacted the closing days of the lately deceased ingress, forbidding the sale of intexints in the Capitol, the House bar retins open, and drinks are stin dispensed freely as ever. The Senate bar was used some years ago. The House end the Capitol is under the control of a Speaker of the House. The Speaker not here, in which case the duty of oring the bar closed devolves upon the k of the House. This official will babbly take the necessary action in a yor two. Still, the Senators and Consessmen will not sorrow. In many of e committee rooms it is quite possible obtain refreshments of a liquid nature ords of the Hustings Court to-day. Eulo-Dr. R. N. Harper, president of the American National Bank, which has been recently organized here, said to-day the bank would probably open its doors for business about May 16th of this year. In addition to having able officers and a strong directorate, the bank will be oxcellently located on Fourteenth Street Northwest. Ninety per cent. of the capital stock is held by Virginians. The financial house of John L. Williams & Sons, Richmond, helds a great deal of the stock.

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THIS WEEK GREAT BARGAINS IN THE CARPET SECTION.

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MR. BRUNER

COMMITTEE HERE SUNDAY

They Conferred With Calvary Church

From what can be gathered here of the ituation, the Rev. Weston Bruner, who

recently accepted a call to the pastorate

city, now desires to be released that he

On Sunday morning last a delegation o

line prominent members of Lee Street

Church, of which Mr. Bruner is the pas-

Richmond with a view to upsetting the present conditions, if possible. They visit-

ed the Calvary Church, and after the ser vice requested a conference with the

Pulpit Supply Committee, which has conducted the negotiations with the Mary land minister. The request was granted,

In a word, the gentlemen stated that

went to South Carolina. During the in-terval the Rev. Mr. Ball, an exceedingly

IN PRINCE EDWARD

Uninteresting.

popular and attractive young mini

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Baltimore Church Wishes to

has represented his district for a number of terms and each year finds him stronger than the year preceding. There is much coingressional ilimbor in the district, but in case there is a contest for the nomination it will be found that in the betting he is the favorite. Speaking of the Eighth district reminds me that a gentleman from Staunton here to-day remarked that Hon. Edward Echols would probably be a candidate for momination from the Tenth against Mr. Flood. He could not say certainly that Mr. Echols was at present decided to ge into the fight, but he was positive asyling that strong pressure would be brought to bear to Induce. The bods would find Mr. Flood as candidate would find him especially strong in Amberst, Rock-bridge, Botetourt and Alleghany. Still, it would be a great fight. The people of Staunton and Ausysta are a unit in the desire to give to Mr. Echols any honor for my covet, and there are people all over the district who will want to help them when the time comes. For the guiet gentleman who wielded the gavel of the Virginia Senate for four years has a way of binding his friends to him with hooks of steel. But Hon. Harry St. George Tucker and Hon. A. Caperton for my the condition of steel with a desire to enter acided where honors are also distinguished speak of the Virginia Senate for four years has a way of binding his friends to him with the Mines of steel. But Hon. Harry St. George Tucker and Hon. A. Caperton the my form the definition of the first the most of steel. But Hon. Harry St. George Tucker and he had seed to the virginia Senate for four years has a way of binding his friends to have the first the first the first the first the first the first the

A COMPETING LINE. It was announced here this afternoon by a large stockholder of the Wabash-Railway system that the road would be extended to Washington and then built on to Newport News

the validity of a criminal rink that there be white and blacks on the jury that tries a man. This question has, I think, been decided in the same way by the Virginia Court of Appeals, and possibly by the United States Supreme Court. The case deceded to-day Judge Holmes delivering the opinion, was that of John Broomfield vs. The State of South Carolina. Broomfield was convicted of murder. His case was brought to the Supreme Court on the ground that as there were no negroes on the jury a constitutional right had been denied him.

W. E. H.

IN ROANOKE

Resolutions on the Death of Colonel J. Hampton Hoge.

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Munsey Hall, a trusted colored porter of Huff, Andrews & Moyler, wholesale grocers, is under arrest charged with stealing tobacco and cigars from the firm. Over \$200 worth of tobacco has been recovered from Strian grocers, to whom the alleged thief sold it.

Wires Underground.

The Committee on Electricity was scheduled to meet last night, but there was no quorum. The committee has a matter of serious import before it in the ordinance requiring all wires to be put underground by March lith. It will undoubtedly be necessary to allow an extension of time.

# S FOR THE BLOOD

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### JUDGE IN A RUNAWAY

Was Shaken Up. but Not

MR. PILCHER'S PLAN

Interesting Changes in County School System-Lunatics Give Trouble.

ar yestarday morning, Judge T. Ashby Wickham, of the Henrico County Court, was badly shaken up and perhaps narrowly escaped more serious injury at the hands of a runnway horse attached to the buggy in which he was scated. Just how the thing happened could not be learned. The Judge lives in Tuckahoe District, some little distance from the city, and is wont to catch the train Richmond, when it is necessary for him to come to town. The regular term of the court was to begin yesterday and, of course, Judge Wickham had to be there. Owing to a slight wreck on the road, the train was several hours late, and the Judge attempted to drive to the Westhampton line terminus there to catch a car to Richmond. While on the way the runnway accident occurred. A brief letter by special delivery informed Mr. S. P. Waddill, clerk of the court, of the cause for the Judge's delay and of the necessity of postponing the opening of court until to-day, Judge Wickham morely said that he had been "shaken up" somewhat, and that he expected the beaut to day. somewhat, and that he expected to be out to-day,

Plans now maturing in the head of some of the school trustees of the coun-ty will in all probability result in some radical and important changes in the Henrico system.

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One of the chief movers in the new scheme is Mr. R. M. Pilcher, of Varina District, and one of the chief objects of Mr. Pilcher's plan is to secure a consolidation of schools in the county and a resulting reduction in the 'number of them. He is now quietly working up the matter, and declares that it will doubless go through.

In the opinion of Mr. Pilcher, the great thing needed in Henrico is this consolidation—the bringing together of a number of small schools and the establishing in their stead of some one large and well equipped one. To do this, of course, each school would have to be made to cover a wider radius of territory, but this condition, Mr. Pilcher believes, could be easily met by the adoption of the method followed in Indiana. The children could meet at a certain point and large wagons could be sent around to gather them up and bring them to school in the morning. In the afternoon they could be taken home. The teams and drivers could easily be made to support themselves. A farm or two could be leased and hay, or whatever was best adapted to the soil, could be ralsed and marketed.

This is the scheme adopted in Indiana, and such an one, Mr. Pilcher believes, would be good for Henrico. It has proved highly successful in the West.

RETAIN MR. BRUNDR.

In a word, the gentlemen stated that they wished to retain Mr. Bruner and would be glad if Calvary would release him. They brought no communication from the minister himself, but merely presented the matter upon their own responsibility. Under these circumstances the conference resulted in no formal action. The matter was discussed, but left open for further consideration.

The Baltimore delegation is returned home Sunday evening with the understanding that the committee of Calvary will meet Wednesday evening, at which time there will, in all probability, be some definite decision reached.

WHAT MR. CHEWNING SAYS.

When questioned yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. J. Chewning, a prominent member of Calvary and of the Pulpit Supply Committee, said the confergation were at a lost to know just what to understand. Nothing official has been had from Mr. Bruner himself, and it is impossible to know his wishes in the matter until he comminicates with the committee. A letter from him is expected at any time, and, it is hoped, will arrive before the Wednesday night meeting.

It is believed that if Mr. Bruner expresses a desire to be released, his request will be granted by the Richmond church. The congregation were much pleased to secure him and had begun to think everything settled, but it is believed that it will not stand in his way. Two negro lunatics—brothers named Johnson—caused Deputy Sheriff Mann and an assistant some little worriment on Saturday. The two men were being taken to the train, where they were to be met by the agent of the Petersburg saylum. Up to the time they left the jail they were perfectly quiet, but when they reached the street the trouble began. On a Clay Street car the negross became so disorderly that the conductor made the deputy and his wards get down and out. The prisoners made several attempts to gain their liberty, and kicked up no end of a racket. They were finally bundled into a wagon and taken to the station by main force.

A deed was filed in the county coury yesterday by W. J. Westwood, substi-tuted trustee, conveying to the Virginia Trust Company a lot of seventy acres with improvements, two and a half miles

church. The congregation were mach pleased to secure him and had begun to think everything settled, but it is believed that it will not stand in his way if he really wishes after all not to come. The question just now is whether or not he does so wish. As stated, the delegation brought no official word from him, Mr. Chewning said last evening that he couldn't know what Mr. Bruner desired; that there was a conflict of statements about the matter. As far as he personally was conderned, he did not believe that Mr. Bruner wished to be released. REV, MR. BALL PREACHING. The pulpit of Calvary has been vacant since the resignation some time ago of the Rev. Harry A. Bagby, D. D., who went to South Carolina. During the interval the Rev. Mr. Ball, an exceedingly (Special to The Times Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., March 9.—The body of Captain M. G. Holland, of the schooler White Wings, drowned in a story er White Wings, drowned in a storm in January, was found to-day in Nansamond River, near the mouth of Bennett's Creek. The remains were sent to his late home near Crittenden, Va., for burial. Though the body had been in water exactly two months, it was in good condition.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., March 9.—Safe-blowers

recked the safe in the postoffice at

Elizabethon, twenty-two miles south of

Bristol, with explosives last night, and
got away with \$700 in stamps and \$300

In cash. Bloodhounds were wired for this morning.

Carnegie Board.

The Carnegie Library Board met last evening, but no business of public inter-est was transacted.



### CAUGHT BY THE GRIP: RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

Congressman George H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.



LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

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Pe-ru-na for Grip.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the ex-Secretary of the German Consulate,

writes the following letter from No. MIT Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of in grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna i found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from No. 21s N. Avenue, Aurora, Ill.:

"Only those who have suffered with a grippe and been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a spiendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person."—Mrs. C. Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip

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Mrs. M. C. oSopor, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, now residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptors and painters of the yorld. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months, and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from No. 15 Western Avenue, Minnsapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippa I seemed to be affected badly all ever.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a done to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutennt Clarice Hunt, of the Salit Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak."

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Congressman White's Letter.

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Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order, of Good Templays, of Everett, Wash., writes:

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### BUT ONE PLACE FOR GEN. GRANT

### Story-Telling Time at Pickett Camp Last Night—Grand Commander Absent.

It was story-telling time at Pickett were in session, and experiences and observations of four years were drawn upon for racy tales. camp has a number of fine story-tellers

camp has a number of the story-teners among its members, and they are ever ready to tell how General Grant got the worst of it at the hands of a Confederate soldier or a Southern woman.

One veteran said that while Grant was in Charles City county an old lady sent one of her grandchildren to him to ask where he was going.

"Tall your grandmother," said General

where he was going.
"Tell your grandmother," said General
Grant, "that I am going to Richmond or
Petersburg, or Heaven or h——!."
In a little while the boy returned and

said:
"Grandmother says you cannot go to Richmond, for General Lee is there; you cannot go to Petersburg, for General Beauregard is there, and you cannot go to Heaven, for General Jackson is there." General Grant very roadily saw that only one place was left to him in case he wanted to go somewhere.
Grand Commander McGill had left the city, and so was not present last night, as he and the camp hoped he would be.

MRS. PULLER'S FUNERAL

The Young Bride Laid to Rest in Hollywood on Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Macon Horne Puller, wife of Mr. Ordway Puller, whose sad death was announced Sunday, took place yesterday from Grace-Street Baptist

place yesterday from Grace-Street Baptist Church, being conducted by Rev. Drs. Carey E. Morgan, Charles H. Ryland and C. S. Gardner. The interment was made in Hellywood. The funeral designs were numerous and extremely beautiful. Those who acted as pall-bearers were:
Active-Messrs. A. H. Sands, Garnett T. Tabb, E. C. Folkes, L. O. Wendenburg, Wirt W. Lefew, E. N. Nowman, Emmett Seaton and John A. Lamb.
Honorary-Messrs. George Bryan, John Lamb, Conway R. Sands, Henry R. Pollard, Andrew R. Ellerson, O. A., Hawkins, Luther Martin and T. J. Todd.
Mrs. Puller had been married only four and a half months.

VIRGINIA MAN WON

And the Kansas Lover Will Return Without a Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., Murch 9,-Miss Grace Moore, of Sullivan county, a daughter of Mrs. Alice Moore, was married here yesterday to Mr. Jerry Miller, of Bristol. The marriage was not without its feature of romance. Miss Moore was engaged to be married to a young man in Kansas. Her Kansas suitor had arrived to claim her. Hearing that the westerner was Her Kansas suitor had arrived to claim her. Hearing that the westerner was coming to carry the young lady to Kan-sas, Mr. Miller hastened to her home and pressed his claims, with the result that she accepted him. The disappointed young man was in the city at the time of the marriage, and it is said that he could not restrain the tears that told of his disappointment.

In Newport News,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWFORT NEWS, VA. March 3.—The grand jury in the Corporation Court to-day returned not a true bill in the case of Peter McGrath, allas George Hope, the white man who was charged with foloniously obstructing a railway track. Seven negroes, charged with robbing three sailors belonging to the German steamship Albano, were indicted by the grand jury to-62y.

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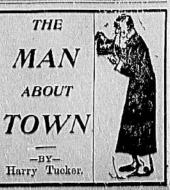
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